



## **What to do against gasoline price gouging?**

House Republicans are deeply committed to the energy stability of the United States; American families deserve to be treated fairly. Gouging is distinct, by definition, from price fixing, which is the collusion of multiple gas stations to set prices. Gouging is an act of an individual station taking advantage of supply problems (or even perceived supply problems). Both are illegal activities that will not be tolerated by federal, state or local authorities.

The Secretary of Energy, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Department of Justice will conduct inquiries, where appropriate, into significant price increases, as it did in summer 2003 and will act to prevent any illegal anticompetitive pricing.

While the Department of Energy is working to address longer term supply issues, they're also working to make sure American families are not victims of over-inflated prices at the pump. If you believe you may have been the victim of price-gouging or price-fixing, please report any possible corruption to your state and local authorities. Then, be sure to let the Department of Energy know via their website at <http://gaswatch.energy.gov/> to report the incident.

### **Price Gouging Reporting Contact Information by State**

#### Alabama

Attorney General's Family Protection Unit 1-800-230-9485 [www.familyprotection.alabama.gov](http://www.familyprotection.alabama.gov)  
A-G's office of Consumer Affairs 1-800-392-5658 [www.ago.alabama.gov](http://www.ago.alabama.gov)

#### Alaska

Alaska's Department of Law [http://www.law.state.ak.us/consumer/complaint\\_form.html](http://www.law.state.ak.us/consumer/complaint_form.html)  
Consumer protection Unit at: (907) 269-5200, or toll free at: 1-888-576-2529

Arizona (Note: Price gouging is not covered by state law, but they will enforce antitrust laws)

Attorney General's Office [ag.inquiries@azag.gov](mailto:ag.inquiries@azag.gov)  
Dept. of Weights and Measures <http://azdwm.gov/>

#### Arkansas

Attorney General's Office <http://www.ag.state.ar.us/citserve/pricegouging.htm>

#### California

Attorney General's Office [gaspricinghotline@doj.ca.gov](mailto:gaspricinghotline@doj.ca.gov)

Colorado (Note: Price gouging is not covered by state law)

Consumer Protection Line (800) 222-4444

## Connecticut

## Delaware

Attorney General's Fraud & Consumer Protection 302-577-8600

## Florida

Attorney General's Citizen Services <http://myfloridalegal.com/contact.nsf/contact>

## Georgia

Attorney General's Office of Consumer Affairs <http://consumer.georgia.gov>

## Hawaii

Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs <http://gascap.hawaii.gov> 1-800-830-4295

Idaho (Note: Price gouging is not covered by state law, but they want to know if it happens)

Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit 1-800-432-3545

<http://www2.state.id.us/ag/consumer/general/complaintforminfo.htm>

## Illinois

Attorney General [http://www.ag.state.il.us/consumers/gas\\_prices.html](http://www.ag.state.il.us/consumers/gas_prices.html)

## Indiana

Attorney General <http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/consumer/gasonline.html>

## Iowa

Attorney General 515-281-5926

[http://www.state.ia.us/government/ag/consumer/advisories/price\\_gouging.html](http://www.state.ia.us/government/ag/consumer/advisories/price_gouging.html)

## Kansas

Attorney General 1-800-432-2310

## Kentucky

Attorney General [gaspricecomplaints@ag.ky.gov](mailto:gaspricecomplaints@ag.ky.gov)

## Louisiana

Attorney General 225-925-7455

## Maine

Attorney General 207-626-8849

## Maryland

Attorney General 410-528-8662 [consumer@oag.state.md.us](mailto:consumer@oag.state.md.us)

## Massachusetts

Consumer Affairs 1-888-283-3757 [www.mass.gov/consumer](http://www.mass.gov/consumer)

## Michigan

Attorney General 1-877-765-8388

[https://www.michigan.gov/homeland/0,1607,7-173-23583\\_23713-64241--SS,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/homeland/0,1607,7-173-23583_23713-64241--SS,00.html)

Minnesota

Attorney General 651-296-3353

Mississippi

Attorney General 800-281-4418 <http://www.agjimhood.com>

Missouri

Attorney General 800-392-8222 [consumer@ago.mo.gov](mailto:consumer@ago.mo.gov)

Montana

Attorney General's Consumer Protection 406-444-4500

Nebraska

Attorney General 402-471-2682 <http://www.ago.state.ne.us/content/forms.html>

Nevada

Attorney General 775-684-1180 <http://ag.state.nv.us>

New Hampshire

Attorney General [gasprices@doj.nh.gov](mailto:gasprices@doj.nh.gov) <http://www.doj.nh.gov/gasprice.html>

New Jersey

Attorney General <http://www.nj.gov/lps/ca/ocp/gasform.htm>

New Mexico (Note: Price gouging is not covered by state law, but they want to know if it happens)  
Governor's Office 505-476-2200

New York

Attorney General <http://www.oag.state.ny.us/complaints/complaints.html>

North Carolina

Attorney General 1-877-5-NO-SCAM

North Dakota

Attorney General 1-800-472-2600

Ohio

Attorney General 1-800-282-0515

Oklahoma

Attorney General 405-521-2029

Oregon

Attorney General 877-877-9392

Pennsylvania

Attorney General <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/ppd/bcp/gasprices.cfm>

Rhode Island

Attorney General 401-274-4400

South Carolina

Attorney General [http://www.scconsumer.gov/services/complaint\\_form.pdf](http://www.scconsumer.gov/services/complaint_form.pdf)

South Dakota

Consumer Protection Hotline 800-300-1986

Tennessee

Attorney General 800-890-8366 <http://state.tn.us/consumer>

Texas

Attorney General 800-252-8011 <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/consumer.shtml>

Utah

Attorney General 800-244-4636 [uag@utah.gov](mailto:uag@utah.gov)

Vermont

Attorney General 800-649-2424

Virginia

VDACS Hotline 800-552-9963

Washington

Attorney General <http://www.atg.wa.gov/consumer/gasprices/>

West Virginia

Attorney General Consumer Protection Hotline 800-368-8808

Wisconsin

Attorney General 608-266-1221

Wyoming

Attorney General 307-777-7874 [baylwa@state.wy.us](mailto:baylwa@state.wy.us)